

REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Docket Number (Optional)

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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,356,704, granted March 12, 2002 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled _____

Method and Apparatus for Detecting Protection of Audio and Video Signals

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____

and was amended on _____
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

☐ I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below.

An error arose due to the failure of me and my attorney to appreciate the full scope of the invention and as such broadening claims (and narrowing claims) are being presented.

Proposed new independent claim 11 is a method claim corresponding to operations set forth in allowed independent apparatus claims, such as issued claim 4 and issued claim 10 but does not include reference to a video decoder.

New claim 12 is believed to further narrow new claim 11 by adding previously unclaimed subject matter relating to the storing of the digital video in memory wherein the stored digital video in memory does not include the embedded data access parameter. The additional dependent claims 13 and 14 are believed to further narrow the new claim 11.

New independent claim 15 is a broadening apparatus claim not previously presented which is broadening in at least that it claims at least one of a central processing unit and another computer element. In addition it is believed to be narrower in at least that it claims memory coupled to the video decoder for storing the digital video when the stored digital video does not include the data access

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New Claim 16 is a method claim directed to another aspect of the invention not believed to be previously presented for examination. This claim is believed to be broadening in at least that it is not directed to the operation of a video decoder and instead may be carried out by a central processing unit, computer element, peripheral device or other suitable structure.

Dependent claims 17 and 18 are believed to further narrow new independent claim 16.

New claim 19 is a new system claim directed to an aspect of the invention not previously claimed which includes, memory containing stored digital video data obtained from an analog video signal wherein the stored digital video data does not include the embedded data access parameter from the analog video signal and at least one of a CPU, computer element and peripheral device that is operative to process stored digital video data that does not include an embedded access parameter from an analog video signal, in accordance with a received indication of data access restriction.

Dependent claims 20 and 21 are believed to further narrow new independent claim 19.

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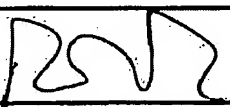
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REISSUE APPLICATION: CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE; STATEMENT OF NON-ASSIGNMENT		Docket Number (Optional) 00100.99.1035
This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Patentee(s) Edward G. Callway; Marinko Karanovic; Blair Birmingham		
Patent Number 6,356,704	Date Patent Issued March 12, 2002	
Title of Invention Method and Apparatus for Detecting Protection of Audio and Video Signals		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent is in effect.</p> <p>One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked. If multiple assignees, complete this form for each assignee. If box 2 is checked, skip the next entry and go directly to "Name of Assignee".</p> <p>The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.</p>		
The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are <u>ATI Technologies Inc.</u> , and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.		
Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned)		
Signature 	Date <u>MARCH 12, 04.</u>	
Typed or printed name and title of person signing for assignee (if assigned) Bryan J. Robb, Vice President and General Counsel		

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: ATI Technologies Inc.Application No./Patent No.: 6,356,704 Filed/Issue Date: March 12, 2002Entitled: Method and Apparatus for Detecting Protection of Audio and Video SignalsATI Technologies Inc. _____, a Corporation

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